

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A mobile apparatus incorporating a camera, comprising:

 a camera lens;

an earphone section disposed in a top portion of the apparatus and a microphone section disposed in a bottom portion of the apparatus;

 a hand strap hanging freely in a generally vertical direction from the apparatus having, at one end thereof, a free-end portion that is swingable and, at another end thereof, a tied-end portion that is fixed and held by the mobile apparatus; and

 a hand strap fitting part formed on an identical surface on which the camera lens is located for firmly holding the tied-end portion of the hand strap,

 wherein the hand strap fitting part is formed in a position that comes below the camera lens on the identical surface on which the camera lens is located so that the free-end portion of the hand strap does not swing and move into a field of view of the camera lens when the mobile apparatus is held for photographing in an upright position in which a longer side of the mobile apparatus is held upright with [[a]] the top portion thereof in which the earphone section is disposed being directed upward and the bottom portion thereof in which the microphone section is disposed being directed downward.

Claim 2 (Previously Presented): A mobile apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the hand strap fitting part is located in such a way that a swinging center of the hand strap comes below a horizontal line tangential to a bottom edge of the camera lens when the mobile apparatus is held for photographing in the upright position.

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Claim 3 (Previously Presented): A mobile apparatus as claimed in claim 1,
wherein the mobile apparatus is a mobile telephone.

Claims 4-9 (Canceled).